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#### INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM AND PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Applicant:	<u>V. JAISWAL et al.</u>
Serial No.:	<u>10/715,737</u>
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/715,737  
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First Named Application: V. JAISWAL et al.  
Art Unit: 2154 Status of Application: After Non-Final Office Action

**Tentative Participants:**

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**Proposed Date of Interview:** N/A

**Proposed Time:** N/A

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic      (2) ☐ Personal      (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit to be shown or demonstrated: ☐ Yes      ☒ No

If yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Flg. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Sec. 102</u>	<u>1 and 5</u>	<u>Hare</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Want to discuss why cited Hare does not disclose the proposed claim amendments because end user or client without PPPoE in Hare does not authenticate with the concentrator 100, that would be handled by the gateway which includes the PPP client 260, not the client without PPPoE. Claims require end user system authenticate with the server, and send messages as part of that authentication.

Also want to discuss claim 5.

An Interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This Application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/David Victor/  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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1. (Proposed Amendment) A method for transmitting packets between a plurality of end user systems and one server, comprising:

in response to receiving an initial packet from an initiating end user system,  
communicating authentication messages between the initiating end user system and the server to allow the initiating end user system to authenticate with the server;

communicating with the server to establish a network session and obtain a network session identifier for the end user system in response to the initiating end user system successfully authenticating with the server;

adding an entry to a data structure associating a connection with the end user system and the network session identifier;

in response to receiving a data packet from one transmitting end user system, processing the data structure to determine the network session identifier associated with the connection to the transmitting end user system; and

communicating the data packet from the transmitting end user system to the server using the network session corresponding to the network session identifier.